

# Two Sets of Blues To-Day--Speed Kings at State Fair Grounds

## DISBROW BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS ON STATE FAIR TRACK

Sends Simplex "Zip" Around Course in 1:01 Flat in Last Mile of Ten-Mile Handicap Event—Large Crowd Thrilled by Spectacular Driving of Speed Marvel.

### TO-DAY'S FEATURES.

Winners in all events will contest for a special purse of \$250 given by the city of Richmond. The ablest drivers will be pitted against each other, and a sensational race may be expected.

### TRACK RECORD LOWERED.

When Disbrow, in the Simplex "Zip," made the final mile in the ten-mile handicap yesterday in 1:01, he lowered the track record of 1:03.5 made by Barney Oldfield three years ago.

### WINNERS YESTERDAY.

First event—Little Kline car, driven by Minkler, made five miles in 6:00.  
Second event—Disbrow made mile dash in 1:00.  
Third event—Buick car, Taylor driving, won two miles in 14:20.  
Fourth event, heat race—Simplex "Zip," driven by Disbrow, won mile heat in 1:13, and final two-mile heat in 2:37.  
Fifth event—Case car, Nikrent driving, made five miles in 13:35.  
Sixth event—Simplex "Zip," Disbrow driving, ten miles in 11:05; last mile in 1:01.

Louis Disbrow, the wizard of the automobile race course, is the man responsible for a new record for the mile track at the Virginia State Fair Grounds, having yesterday, in the final mile of a ten-mile handicap race, covered the distance in one minute and one second flat. A record of 1:03.5 was made on the same track by Barney Oldfield three years ago.

Yesterday's races were auspicious in that they marked the raising of the "outlaw" ban against the Virginia State Fair Grounds track, the various events being held under the auspices of the Richmond Automobile Club, by the sanction and under the rules of the American Automobile Association.

The track was heavy, due to the snow of the day previous, but yesterday's racing and the work of a force of men early this morning will place it in excellent condition for to-day's races which begin at 2:30 o'clock. The new track record may not stand throughout to-day, because the offering of a special purse of \$250 by the city of Richmond to be contested for by the winners of events during the



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## BASKETBALL IS STRENUOUS GAME

### Trinity Wrought Up Over Inter-Class Contests for School Trophy.

Durham, N. C., November 29.—By taking to-night's game of basketball the Sophomores pushed themselves within one game of being champions of Trinity to-day. The second year men defeated the juniors by the score of 14 to 3. Siler, of the Sophs, was easily the star of the game, scoring ten of fourteen points for his team, and throwing two field and six foul goals.

Two games were played, the other between seniors and freshmen, the first year men making the best exhibition of the game they have shown and defeating their opponents by score 33 to 15. Adams, for Freshmen, threw eight field goals, and Ferrell three.

White starred for the seniors, throwing four field goals and one foul. Hardee threw four fouls, and Ratcliffe three field goals. Two more games are to be played by each team during season, and Sophomores will have to take only one more to win college championship.

## SOLDIERS READY FOR FINAL CLASH

### Norfolk and Richmond Blues Will Close Gridiron Season This Afternoon.

The second annual football game between the Norfolk Blues and the Richmond Blues will be played at Broad Street Park this afternoon. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock, and the Blues will be the home team.

The Norfolk team will arrive over the Norfolk and Western Railway at 11:30 o'clock today, and will be met by the Blues at the hotel where dinner will be served. The players who will probably be seen in action for Norfolk are: Jeffries at center, former of M. A. C.; Warden, at right guard; Webb, at left guard; Eldridge, formerly a V. F. I. player, at right tackle; Geyer, of the University of Virginia, left tackle; Quisenberry, at left tackle; Pierce, left end; Ironmonger or Graves, at right end; Vaughan, formerly of V. F. I., and Peace, will be in the backfield.

The substitutes for Norfolk will be Henderson, Jordan, Smith, Darden and Silver. Officials for the game will be Wolford, of Virginia, referee; Bannister, of Georgia, umpire; and W. M. L. Newman.

Both teams are in splendid condition, and this, the final game of the season, promises to be one of the best fought at Broad Street Park in many days.

The local eleven is in fighting condition for to-day's clash. The men took their last rest day on Thanksgiving morning and retired at an early hour last night in order to be refreshed and ready for their fight when the whistle blows at 2:30 o'clock. The Blues team is thought to be slightly heavier, and the Richmond team, but the local boys are to overcome weight by means of foot and defense in passing the ball.

The Blues' Band will furnish music for to-day's game at the park. If you want to enjoy the liveliest game of the season, attend the affair.

### PICKPOCKET ARRESTED

New Charge With Taking Money from County Policeman John Shermaker last night arrested a man giving his name as Russell Farmer, and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff J. L. Lane at the Henric County Jail, on the charge of picking the pocket of Howard Shoemaker, a brother of the officer.

From the account given by the policeman, Howard Shoemaker was standing on the Osborne Turnpike talking to Farmer, when the latter suddenly made a dash for it, and a suspicious nature. On searching Shoemaker found that he was missing some money and called loudly for his brother. The officer, who was standing nearby, saw the man run up and placed Farmer under arrest. On being searched he was found to have a small bag of money on his person, but no other valuables.

### MR. BRANCH GIVES PORTRAIT

E. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veteran, has given a portrait of Colonel James B. Branch to the Virginia Military Institute. Branch was presented last night to the E. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans by John P. Branch. The speech of presentation was made by John P. Branch, who appeared for Mr. Branch.

## HERMITAGE WINS FROM VIRGINIA

### University Golfers Defeated by Locals on Course Covered With Snow.

In the golf match between the University of Virginia and the Hermitage Golf Club, played yesterday on the local links, the Hermitage team won by the score of 8 points to 2. Results:

R. H. Meade won from Alexander MacDonald, (captain), 3 points to 0.

Dr. S. B. Moon, (captain), lost to H. Taylor Compton, 3 points to 0.

W. C. Locker won from Eppa Rixey, Jr., 2 points to 0.

Ralph Neale won from R. M. Balch, 3 points to 0.

Murray McGuire won from J. Henry Burns by default.

The Nassau system of scoring was used, one point going to winner of first round, one point for second round and one point for third round.

The match between Locker and Rixey was very close, being all square at the turn, and also at the eighteenth hole, which was won by a long putt by Locker. Their total scores differed by only one stroke.

Rixey is one of the longest drivers seen on the local links this year. A match game of golf in the snow was something unusual for local golfers, and the medal scores suffered from the condition of the fair green.

It is expected that another match between the two clubs may be arranged in the spring.

A large number of golfers will contest to-day in Hermitage men's handi-cap.

## VIRGINIA WILL NOT PLAY GAME

### Taint of Professionalism Keeps Washington and Lee Outside Amateur Ranks.

Washington and Lee University, after completing a most successful football season, is making claim to the championship of the South Atlantic division. There are just two teams who can dispute this claim—Georgetown, the real champion, and Virginia, logically second choice, though defeated earlier in the season by V. M. I. In order to dispose of one of the rival claimants, Washington and Lee, on Thanksgiving Day, wired Carlington Williams, president of the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia for a game on December 7. The answer, as might have been expected, was in the negative. Not only did Washington and Lee want the game, but asked that it be played anywhere but at Charlottesville.

If there was ever a time when Virginia should not play Washington and Lee University, it is this season. Confessedly playing on the eleven men who have played professional baseball, Washington and Lee has lost any claim it might have had to consideration from purely and strictly amateur teams.

The university properly turned down the request and declined to play the game on December 7 or at any other time.

Both the Army and the Navy teams practiced to-day on Franklin Field. The Navy squad devoted themselves to running drills.

Boating has been rather light, with eight odds in favor of the Army.

WELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

Two White Men Accused of Stealing \$500 From Comedian.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., November 29.—According to the charges made to the police department, one of the biggest and boldest robberies that has taken place in this city in a long time occurred Wednesday afternoon, resulting in the locking up of Clyde Sanford and Lucius Bowling, two young white men, charged with taking \$500 in money from J. M. Baker while the latter was intoxicated.

According to information given out this morning, Baker was in the city and had \$500 on his person. He became intoxicated, and a relative of his, fearing that the money would be lost or stolen, told the police to lock him up for protection. Baker was seen in a carriage with Bowling and Sanford, and when the officers found his money was gone. Sergeants Pugh and Cagle were put to work on the case.

Wednesday night enough evidence had been secured to warrant arrests, and Bowling was taken in custody. In the meantime Sanford had gone to Raleigh, and the officers of that city were notified to arrest him, which was done yesterday morning. He was brought here by Policeman Markham.

About \$350 in money was found on the person of Sanford, but so far the balance of the money has not been accounted for.

Both of the young men were locked up in default of bonds in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance in court Saturday morning.

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## HEAVY GOERS HAVE ANOTHER GOOD DAY

Track Conditions at Jamestown Give Mudders an Opportunity, While Wise Ones Leave Favorites, Playing Hap-hazard.

### Should Run Well To-Day

First race—Insurance Man, 100 lbs. (Minyon), 2 to 1; first: Argonaut, 139 (Nicklang), 10 to 1; place, second: Sultan, 111 (Butwell), 1 to 2; show, third: Time, 120 3-5; Tom Melton, Agamemnon, V. Powers, Senator Sparks, Cheer Up, Montague, Harlem Lass also ran.  
Seventh race—selling, all ages, one mile and one-sixteenth—Husky Lad, 105 (Butwell), 4 to 5; first: Aplaster, 110 (Davies), 2 to 1; place, second: Banerjee, 103 (Byrne), 6 to 1; show, third: Time, 1:51; 2 to 1; Lawton Wiggin, O'Connell, Port Arlington, Springmae, Irish Kid also ran.

### BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Chi Phi Fraternity Entertained at Westmoreland Club.

The Chi Phi fraternity closed the first day of its annual national convocation, which is in session at the Jefferson Hotel, with a banquet last night at the Westmoreland Club, which was attended by all the visiting fraternity men and a number of local members. Judge R. R. Prentiss acted as toastmaster.

Brief but pungent speeches on different phases of the fraternity's life and work were made by A. E. Gailson, Richard Evelyn Byrd, John Hart, Jr., New Haven, Conn., and Budnot Kneth, New York.

Regular business sessions of the fraternity will be held to-day in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, and later the visitors will be taken for a sight-seeing tour of Richmond in automobiles. In the afternoon the party will witness the races at the State Fair Grounds.

### KLOSS SURRENDERS

Fedder Wanted for Contempt of Court and on Larceny Charge.

William Kloss, the peddler, who failed to appear in Police Court several days ago to answer a charge of fighting in the street, surrendered himself yesterday at the second Police Court. He was charged with contempt of court, with a charge of larceny, and with a charge of fighting in the street.

Kloss and Berberjohn were arrested by Patrolman Dunn for engaging in a fight, which resulted from an argument over a sale of several baskets of fruit. After they had been bailed Kloss went to Berberjohn's confectionery store, Berberjohn, wishing to settle a score, left his place and followed Kloss. While he was absent Kloss is alleged to have taken \$25 from the cash register in his place, and the charge of fighting against Berberjohn was dismissed.

Kloss failed to appear in Police Court the following morning, and the charge of fighting against Berberjohn was dismissed.

### FIREMAN RUN DOWN

Hit by Team While Responding to Alarm.

Louis Crump, colored, was arrested yesterday by Police Officer J. A. Sadler on the charge of fast and reckless driving. The negro, who was said to have been drunk, was driving at high speed on the street. As he passed Engine House No. 5, at Brook Avenue, the apparatus was just responding to an alarm. He barely missed colliding with the engine, but ran into Fireman George W. Fraker, who was running out to join his company. Fraker was not seriously hurt, and continued to the hospital, where he is now recovering.

The blaze, which was in the antique shop of Barnett Weinstein, 27 Brook Avenue, did about \$25 damage.

### WILL CATCH HIGHWAYMAN

County Police on Trail of Negro Who Shot J. A. Sadler.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Bodner and County Policeman T. A. Bodner, after working all day yesterday in an effort to get on the trail of the unknown negro who shot and wounded J. A. Sadler, yesterday night on the Hermitage Road near the Richmond Union Stock Yards, reported last night that they had clues which would probably lead to the apprehension of the negro some time to-day.

The officers have been hampered in their work by lack of details as to the negro's appearance, since it was too dark for Mr. Sadler to get a good view of him when the hold-up occurred. They found tracks, and he clambered over the fence at the stock yards, and was able to obtain some knowledge as to his size from the impression of his foot.

Mr. Sadler, who was taken to the St. Elizabeth Hospital immediately after the occurrence, was said last night to be resting fairly well. Contrary to the original report, he was only shot once, the ball entering the left side and penetrating to the left kidney. His condition is extremely serious, although there is some hope for his recovery.

In the hospital the wounded man occupies a cot near that of his wife, who is there covering from a recent operation. She was practically out of danger some days ago, so that the news of her husband's injury, while causing severe shock, did not in any way impair her chances of improvement.

### FOUND DEAD IN ASH-PIT.

Engineer at Shipyard to Victim of Fatal Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, November 29.—Buried waist deep in ashes in an ash-pit into which he had plunged head first Wednesday morning the dead body of Frederick T. Adams, an engineer, was found at the shipyard to-day by fellow workmen.

Adams evidently fell into the ash-pit Wednesday while inspecting it, and was unable to get out, as he went down head first for ten feet or more. No one saw the accident, and his fellow-workmen at the power house thought he was off for the afternoon. Thursday morning Mrs. Adams reported to the yard that her husband had not been seen since he left home Wednesday. A search was then made for the dead body, and Adams was found thirty years old, and is survived by his widow. He had lived here many years.

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